



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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How to Become an Underage Compliance Assistant

1. What is the Illinois Underage Compliance Check Program?

The Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) is charged with enforcing the Liquor Control Act of 1934, including the prohibition to give, sell, or delivery alcohol to persons under the age of 21 years.

With the help of Underage Compliance Assistants, ILCC Special Agents and Investigators inspect licensees authorized to sell alcoholic liquor at retail to ensure alcoholic beverages are only sold or delivered to persons 21 years of age or older.

2. What is an Underage Compliance Assistant?

Underage Compliance Assistants are the essential component of this Program. An Underage Compliance Assistant is a person who is 18 or 19 years old who enters a licensed establishment, such as a bar, restaurant, liquor store, grocery store, or convenient store, and attempts to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

Underage Compliance Assistants are accompanied by ILCC Special Agents or Investigators who observed the “controlled buy.” If an alcoholic beverage is sold or served to an Underage Compliance Assistant, the product is given to the ILCC Special Agent or Investigator to be preserved as evidence. As a result of the non-compliance, the licensee will face fines and/or suspension or revocation of their ILCC license. The seller will be subject to criminal penalties.

3. Why should you become an Underage Compliance Assistant?

Underage Compliance Assistants are paid \$15 per hour. The schedule of an Underage Compliance Assistant is flexible, with no set hours. Underage Compliance Assistants work directly with Special Agents and Investigators to schedule their hours.

Underage Compliance Assistants provide a vital public service. Underage drinking endangers the health, safety, and welfare of the public. This Program is one tool used by the State of Illinois to prevent youth access to alcoholic liquors and promote public health, safety, and welfare.

4. How do you sign up?

Complete a brief application that is attached to this sheet and submit via mail or email listed on the application. The application can also be found on our website:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ilcc/about/Pages/Jobs.aspx>